



Attorney Docket No. IN12163

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Anand Huprikar

Serial No.: 10/619,913 Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: 07/15/2003 Examiner: Nguyen, Xuan Lan T.

Title: Mixed Mode Mounting Assembly for Shock/Strut Rod

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2004, Applicant submits the subject amendment under §116. This amendment is prepared to place the subject application in condition for allowance. This amendment is also complying with the Examiner's objections. Accompanying this response is a request for a one month extension of time.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.